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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed February 24, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment, and reconsideration of the application.

**Issues Raised in the Office Action**

By the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, claims 1 to 12 and 14 to 36 are pending.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 22, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yeh (US 5,106, 312). Claims 12, 14-18, 19, and 21 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Doan et al. (US 5,163,345). Claims 2-6, 9, 10, 23-27, and 30-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Yeh

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